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Applicant(s): David M. Drouin

Attorney Docket: rio-6

Title of Application: Handling Data Fault and Retry in Writing/Reading Data to/from a Disk

Pages of specification: 9 Sheets of drawing: 6

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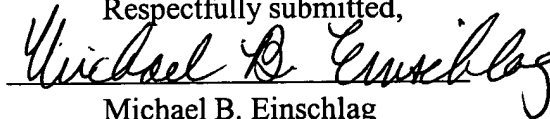
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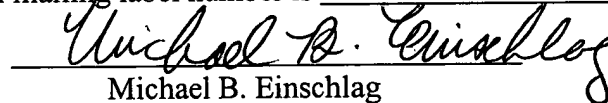
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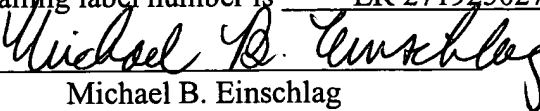


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